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Eighth Annual Rose Show Set For May 11 And 12

Replete with such innovations as actual demonstrations on how to plant and care for roses, dates for the Pacific Rose Society's eighth annual Rose Show to be staged in Brookside Park, Pasadena, have been announced. The show—largest rose exhibition in the United States, with an estimated 20,000 superb blooms on display—will be staged in the Fannie R. Morrison Horticultural Center, near the Rose Bowl, on Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12. Secretary-Manager Fred W. Walters of La Canada announced. Because of its huge popularity last year when presented as an experiment, iris blooms will be exhibited by the thousands. In addition, several hundred flower arrangements by some of the nation's leading professionals, as well as by scores of amateurs, will be on view. More than 200 exhibitors, many of whom will enter 100 or more roses, already have reserved exhibit space, Walters reported. Besides private growers, leading nurseries and commercial growers will enter complimentary displays, some of them surprisingly elaborate, as well as educational.

Designed primarily for novices in home gardening, the demonstrations on how to plant and care for rose bushes in order to obtain perfectly formed buds and blooms of rich color and healthy foliage, will be conducted at frequent intervals during the two-day show. Facilities for making notes on procedure and rose culture will be provided at the demonstration site. Show hours will be from noon to 10 p. m. on Saturday, and from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Sunday.

Special features of the day of the show will include a Mother's Day tribute, with gifts to be presented to the oldest mother present, to the youngest and to the mother with the most sons and daughters serving in World War II.

A fashion show will feature socialite models parading in the latest creations for afternoon, street, sports, garden and dinner dresses.

MRS. L. AHRENS IS CLUB HOSTESS
Mrs. L. Ahrens was a gracious hostess to bridge club members when she entertained at home Thursday afternoon.

Cooperating with the national food conservation program, the women have voted to dispense with refreshments at afternoon parties during the ensuing period.

Mmes. R. J. Rogers and W. J. Neelands were the recipients of prizes for high scores at contract.

FARRELS ENTERTAIN FORMER NEIGHBORE
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Farrell and Nancy were pleasantly surprised, recently with a visit from their friend and former neighbor A. B. (Fred) Howard of Chester, Pa. He had come west for the marriage of his daughter Mildred, on April 29 in Reno, Nevada, and thence to California to visit the Farrells.

SUNDAY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry, of Northridge, and formerly of this city.

AT MASONIC FETE
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hapner, accompanied by Messrs. Harris and sons David and Dale, attended a masonic entertainment and dance in Huntington Park Saturday evening.

OREGON VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles have as their house guest Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earwood, of Pendleton, Ore.

AT DESERT RESORT
Mr. and Mrs. W. Rufus Page have returned from two weeks' vacation at 29 Palms.

IN BEVERLY HILLS
Mrs. Anna C. Smith, of 1451 El Prado, returned Friday from several days' visit at the Beverly Hills home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheehan.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

PACIFIC SHOWCASE TO BE PRESENTED

Highlighting the attractions to be presented by the Pacific Talent Academy in the monthly Pacific Showcase at Woman's clubhouse at 8:00 o'clock this evening are the following selections: "Bathing Beauty Review" and "Marching Soldiers," a military tap, Andrea Leighton, Yvonne Graham, Carol Ann Sleppy and Kathleen Sanders; "Swing Waltz," tap routine in three quarter time and "Rhythm Tap Routine," Constance Walton, Halie and Clair Hutton, Janice Desmond and Beverly Barker; "Majorette on Parade," a fast baton tap routine, Marilyn Walker, Norma Lynn Strauss and Rosemary Crockett; "California Buck," dance routine, JoAnne Pennell, Bonnie Lynn Doolin and Johany Chembree; "Over the Rainbow," song and soft shoe tap and "Loch Lomond," Scotch tap and a military tap by Doris Popovich, and "Waltzing in Rhythm," waltz tap routine by Lana Tanner.

PAST ORACLES' CLUB AT BANCKSTON HOME

The Gardens home of Mrs. Marie Bankston, past oracle of Torrance Camp No. 8809, Royal Neighbors of America, was a setting for a recent meeting of the Past Oracles' Club. Those present were Mary Baker, Elsie Smith, Vertie Grimm, Mary Conner, Doris Lydy, all of Torrance, and the hostess. The next meeting of the organization will be on Monday evening, May 27, at the home of Doris Lydy, 1809 Manuel ave.

RED CROSS SPONSORED

Mrs. Helen Miller, Branch Chairman, American Red Cross, announced the organization of a standard nutrition course to begin as soon as a sufficient number of applicants' names have been received at headquarters.

The course is a prerequisite to the Canteen course and will be given in about ten lessons or 20 hours to be distributed over a period of several weeks. Interested persons are asked to register at once at Branch headquarters. For further information please call Torrance 1524.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING
Hostesses for this evening's Catholic ladies card party are the Misses Ross and Katherine Orman and Mmes. Finlayson, Stapelfeld, Shaner, Vonderahe, Dewton, Derouin, Mondor and LeBlanc. The first door prize will be drawn at 8 o'clock and the customary games will follow immediately. Game prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Von M. Bergen were hosts at a dinner party Sunday at their home on Sonoma ave. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christensen, of Huntington Park and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grow, of South Gate.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CIRCLE MEETING SET
Mrs. Cynthia Cox will open her home at 904 Amapola ave. for a meeting of Christian Church Circle No. 3. The group will meet promptly at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 14. Mrs. Gladys Mothersell will preside.

KING-ELLIOTT WED IN LAS VEGAS
Heber C. King of Torrance, and Miss Gladys Elliott, of Whittier, were married at Las Vegas, Nevada, Saturday April 27. For the present, they will make their home at 22211 Dolores ave., Torrance.

SCOUT MOTHERS PLAN MEETING
The Mothers Club of Scout Troop No. 241 will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday, May 15, in the home of Mrs. W. F. Burgener, 1630 Beech ave.

Mrs. Kresse's Home Is Luncheon Setting Friday Afternoon

Mrs. E. M. Johnston and Mrs. John T. Oursler shared birthday honors at an attractively appointed luncheon Friday afternoon when Mrs. O. A. Kresse entertained at her home.

An arrangement of water lilies centered the luncheon table, set for eight guests, all members of the H. B. C. Club. Those present were the honor guests Mrs. M. J. Beale, Paul Watson, Mmes. M. J. Kinney, Mrs. Dana Latham and Mrs. Thurmond Clarke will act as hostesses. Arrangements for the tea will be handled by the Auxiliary with the following members in charge: Mrs. John Grylls, Mrs. Roy Gangestad, Mrs. Benjamin Harold and Mrs. David S. Phelps. Annual reports will be distributed to the many friends of the organization who are expected to attend this function.

As the organization concludes its sixth year of service to the community, it is looking forward with plans to the postwar expansion so necessary to the needs and desires of our ever enlarging area. The association is a Community Chest agency.

The incoming officers for 1946-47 are: Mrs. Kendal Frost, president; Mrs. Donald Winston, first vice president; Mrs. Thurmond Clarke, second vice president; Mrs. Otto E. Buss, treasurer; Mrs. Dana Latham, recording secretary, and Mrs. Paul Younklin, corresponding secretary.

BIRTHDAY IS INCENTIVE FOR THEATRE PARTY

Complimenting Mrs. Charles E. Ward on the occasion of her birthday, members of her family and friends entertained at a theatre party Friday evening.

Ken Murray's "Blackouts of 1946," the group gathered at the Los Angeles home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Derouin, where birthday cake and other refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ward, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Derouin and Messrs. and Mmes. Francis Derouin, Louis Derouin, Joe Fontaine, Alme LeBlanc and Von M. Bergen and John Derouin.

BEGONIA SOCIETY PRESENTS SPEAKER
Local epiphyllum enthusiasts are cordially invited to hear Judith Hills Packard speak on these orchids of the cactus family at the regular meeting of the Inglewood Branch of the American Begonia Society, at 8:00 p. m. tonight, in Women's Club of Inglewood, 326 North Hillcrest, Inglewood.

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